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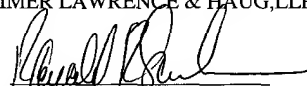
Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Final Office Action dated December 4, 2002. Our check in the amount of \$430 is enclosed to cover the requisite appeal fee required by a large entity (\$320).

Also, Applicant hereby requests a one-month extension of the period for response to the December 4, 2002 Final Office Action. A grant of this request will reset the due date from March 4, 2003 until April 4, 2003. The requisite government fee for a one month extension of time for a large entity (\$110) is included in the enclosed check for \$430.

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